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SUBJECT: UNSSOD PREPCOM V: NONPROLIFERATION

1. FOLLOWING IN PARA 2 BELOW IS A TEXT ON NON-
PROLIFERATION DEVELOPED IN DISCUSSION AMONG SEVERAL
WESTERN COUNTRIES AT THE AUSTRALIAN UN MISSION ON
APRIL 11. WESTERN GROUP INTENDS TO USE THIS TEXT AS A
BASIS FOR NEGOTIATION IN THE PROGRAM OF ACTION DRAFTING
GROUP ON APRIL 12 IN THE AFTERNOON. DEPARTMENT VIEWS
ARE REQUESTED BY APRIL 12, 10 AM.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

IT IS IMPERATIVE, AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE EFFORT
TO HALT AND REVERSE THE ARMS RACE, TO PREVENT THE SPREAD
OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS. THIS REQUIRES A BALANCE OF OBLIGA-
TIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES BETWEEN NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES
AND NON-NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES, THE FORMER STRIVING TO
ACHIEVE NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT BY URGENT APPLICATION OF THE
MEASURES SET OUT IN THE RELEVANT SECTIONS OF THIS CAPI-
TALIZED PROGRAMME OF ACTION, THE LATTER UNDERTAKING THE
NECESSARY MEASURES TO PREVENT THE HORIZONTAL PROLIFERA-
TION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

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FURTHER MEASURES SHOULD BE UNDERTAKEN TO DEVELOP AN
INTERNATIONAL CONSENSUS ON THE STRENGTHENING AND CON-
SOLIDATION IN EVERY POSSIBLE WAY OF THE NUCLEAR NON-
PROLIFERATION REGIME, BASED PRIMARILY ON ADHERENCE OF
ALL STATES TO THE NPT AND ON THE SYSTEM OF SAFEGUARDS OF
THE IAEA.

THESE MEASURES SHOULD BE DESIGNED TO FACILITATE ACCESS FOR ALL STATES TO ACQUIRE AND DEVELOP NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES AS EMBODIED IN ARTICLE IV OF THE NPT AND TAKE ACCOUNT OF THE PARTICULAR NEEDS OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THIS AREA, WHILE PREVENTING THE PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

MEASURES TO BE PURSUED SHOULD INCLUDE:-

(I) ENCOURAGEMENT OF UNIVERSAL ADHERENCE TO THE NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY. ALL STATES SHOULD BE URGED TO RATIFY THE TREATY OR AT LEAST TO ABIDE BY ITS PROVISIONS AND OBJECTIVES.

(II) ASSISTANCE TO THE IAEA IN ITS ATTEMPTS TO STRENGTHEN ITS SAFEGUARDS SYSTEM.

(III) THE APPLICATION OF IAEA SAFEGUARDS ON ALL SOURCE AND SPECIAL FISSIONABLE MATERIAL IN ALL PEACEFUL NUCLEAR ACTIVITIES.

(IV) AGREEMENT ON ADEQUATE STANDARDS FOR THE PHYSICAL PROTECTION OF NUCLEAR MATERIALS.

(V) STUDY AND POSSIBLE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE AND CONFIDENTIAL

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MORE PROLIFERATION-RESISTANT NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGIES.

(VI) AN EXAMINATION OF THE POSSIBILITY OF GIVING A SUITABLE INTERNATIONAL CHARACTER TO APPROPRIATE NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE OPERATIONS, AND TO EFFECTIVE MEASURES FOR THE CONTROL OF PLUTONIUM IN CIVIL NUCLEAR PROGRAMMES; AND

(VII) SUPPORT FOR THE WORK CURRENTLY BEING UNDERTAKEN IN THE INTERNATIONAL NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE EVALUATION.

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